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For : STIFFENED SUSPENSION FOR A  
STORAGE DEVICE HAVING A  
LAYER OF COMPOSITE MATERIAL  
  
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Group Art Unit: 2652  
Examiner: Klimowicz

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action  
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Please amend the above-identified application as  
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